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A WEEK OF THE WAR

Since the occupation of Sousse by the British Eighth Army and the fall of Kairouan to a combined Allied force, the battle for Tunisia has moved out of the cat-and-mouse phase into a phase of siege. The race up the coast, which began on April 6 when the British drove Rommel out of his Mareth Line defenses, has ended, and Rommel and Von Arnim are now entrenched in the mountain-clad triangle of Tunis-Bizerte.

Storming these defenses is the immediate job facing the Allies in Tunisia, and it is not likely to be an easy one. The so-called Enfidaville Line, which runs, roughly, from Enfidaville on the east coast west to the mountain range (the Grand Dorsal) and then north to the Mediterranean coast, is a mountainous one, with natural defenses that Allied tanks and armored divisions will find hard to penetrate. Along this line the Allied armies are massing for a full-scale concerted assault. Already some important hill positions have been taken from the Axis.

Number of Axis Troops

From the start of the attack on the Mareth Line to the middle of last week, the Allied forces in Tunisia have taken more than 30,000 Axis prisoners, over 20,000 of these captured by the British Eighth Army alone. Secretary of War Stimson said that the Axis armies besieged in the Tunis-Bizerte corner still number between 175,000 and 200,000, and there is no evidence that they are planning a major evacuation.

Air Forces Active

American and British air forces continue their bombing attacks on enemy airfields in Tunisia, Sardinia and Italy. Wednesday's Flying Fortress raids brought down 18 enemy fighter planes without loss, and wrecked or badly damaged many more planes parked on the three airfields. Thousands of bombs were dumped on hangars and buildings, and the damage caused was extensive.

The day Sousse fell—Monday, April 12—Allied headquarters announced that over 250 Axis planes have been shot down during the campaign in this theater. This figure includes planes brought down by Allied antiaircraft gunners as well as those destroyed in combat by the Northwest African Air forces.

Japanese Build Air Strength
A communiqué from General MacArthur's headquarters said that Allied victories, such as the victory over the 100-plane Japanese force that raided Port Moresby last week, have checked the enemy's developing air offensive. The communiqué described the attack on Port Moresby as a "complete defeat" for the Japanese, although the largest blow ever aimed at this Allied-held New Guinea base.

The latest Japanese aerial assault, launched with upwards of 100 planes against Milne Bay at the eastern tip of New Guinea, cost the enemy another 30 planes. According to Lt. Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, the Japanese are gambling for mastery of the skies in this area. According to Secretary of the Navy Knox, these raids indicate a step up of Jap air activity but not necessarily a large-scale drive. Secretary of War Stimson admitted the Japanese have recently become more aggressive, but said Allied air forces have remained qualitatively superior.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zinti spent a few days at their home in town this week. Mr. Zinti expects to enter the U. S. Army soon.

Mrs. Winfield Howe and Mrs. Lennie Howe have returned to their home on the West Betel road after spending the winter in the village. Miss Ann Griggs will occupy the apartment they vacate.



MRS. CLARA F. ABBOTT

Mrs. Clara F. Abbott passed away Tuesday, April 20, at the home of her niece, Mrs. C. M. Bennett, where she was visiting for a short time. She was taken very suddenly ill with pneumonia and was not able to be moved home.

She was born in Mason Oct. 27, 1874, and was the daughter of Daniel and Mary (Wheeler) Morrill. She married Charles Abbott of Bethel in Dec., 1893, and to them were born two sons.

Mr. Abbott died while their children were small and she was left alone to maintain a home for her two boys. This she did in her usual quiet way until they grew to manhood. For the past few years she has made her home with her son, Carroll, and family of West Bethel, but has spent part of her time with the younger son, Byron, and family of Portland.

She was a member of the Union Church and Chapel Aid Society and a regular attendant at services. She was for many years a trustee of the church and a willing and efficient worker. She was also a member of the Cemetery Association, having been treasurer and secretary.

Mrs. Abbott possessed a pleasant genial personality, always willing to lend a helping hand and to give a word of cheer in times of need or trouble. She will be greatly missed in the community.

She is survived by two sons, Carroll of West Bethel and Byron of South Portland; three brothers, Dana Morrill of West Bethel, Ernest of Mason, and Arthur of South Paris; two sisters, Millie Morrill of Mason and Mrs. Alice Watson of Norway; four grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held from the West Bethel Union Chapel Thursday afternoon with the Rev. Don Elfe officiating. Interment will be at the West Bethel Cemetery.

CANTATA AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING

An Easter Cantata, "Life Eternal" by Fred B. Holton, will be presented by a mixed chorus of 30 voices at the Methodist Church, Easter Sunday evening at 7:30.

Following is the program:
Prayer, Rev. M. A. Gordon
"The Lord Reigneth," opening chorus
"Man of Sorrows," alto solo, Miss Rachel Gordon and choir
"Gethsemane," men's two-part chorus
"Calvary," bass solo, Stanley Davis and choir
"A Whisper of Hope," soprano and alto duet, Mrs. Chester Briggs and Miss Eugenia Haseltone

"Dawn the New Day," chorus
Offering: Remarks, Rev. M. A. Gordon

"Hall to the King," tenor solo, Joseph Wellington and choir

"The Morning is Breaking," soprano ad tenor duet, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Briggs

"The King Comes Forth" chorus
"The Redeemer Triumphant," soprano solo, Miss Ann Litchard

"The King of Glory," chorus

"He Shall Live Also," tenor solo, Robert Greenleaf and choir

"The Resurrection and the Life," chorus

Those taking part are as follows:

sopranos, Miss Barbara Luxton, Mrs. Harry Jordan, Mrs. Earl Davis, Miss Beatrice Brown, Miss Mary Gibbs, Mrs. Warren Bean, Miss Alice Pierce, Miss Mary Wentzell, Miss Ann Litchard, Miss Priscilla Goggin, Miss Abigail Gill, Altos, Miss Rachel Gordon, Miss Eugenia Haseltone, Mrs. Henry Godwin, Mrs. Fred Edwards, Miss Sylvia Bird; tenors, Robert Greenleaf, Chester Briggs, Roy Lurway, Joseph Wellington, Thomas Jacobs, Stanley Davis, John MacCain, David Hawkins, Robert Goldermann, Malcolm Brown, Thomas Thompson, Director, Mrs. Chester Briggs, Organist, Mrs. Harry Lyon.

Mrs. Beegie Martin has moved from Albert Grover's, where she has boarded for some time, to Mrs. Edith Grover's in the Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Rowe and daughter Margery of Alna were week end guests of Mr. Rowe's mother, Mrs. H. C. Rowe.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK MAN FOUND DEAD IN BROOK

Charles Ryerson, 65 years of age, was found dead in Andrews Brook about 8 o'clock Monday morning. The body was lying in the brook about 100 feet from the I. W. Andrews & Sons casket factory, where he had been employed during the winter.

Death was termed accidental. Mr. Ryerson had been in poor health for some time and it is thought that he was ill and fell while working under the mill.

Born in Sumner April 9, 1878, Mr. Ryerson was the son of Gustavus and Rosetta Heath Ryerson. For many years he was a very efficient telephone operator at West Paris.

Those who survive him are one sister, Mrs. Emma Hollis of Westwood, Mass.; two nieces, Mrs. Elizabeth DeCoste of Westwood, Mass., and Mrs. Etta Chute of Auburn; and two cousins, Frank and Robert Ryerson of Massachusetts.

100% WAR STAMP SALE

BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The day after Hitler's birthday Bethel Grammar School put over a rousing 100% sale of War Stamps and Bonds.

Interest in the purchase of stamps has been keen ever since Pearl Harbor. Many pupils have regularly set aside a portion of their weekly allowances which otherwise would have been spent for movies, candy, or ice cream. Contests with enthusiastic captains have been held in each room. Since January, the school has been divided into two sides, Flying Fortresses and Liberators, to see which group would hit the more targets.

To celebrate the 100% victory, 5th and 6th grade pupils, each carrying an original poster, marched upstairs, where the 7th and 8th grades joined them in singing "Ev'rybody, Ev'ry Pay Day."

The following is the report by grades: Grade V, \$38.30 (30 pupils); Grade VI, \$76.40 (32 pupils); Grade VII, \$16.80 (18 pupils); Grade VIII, \$30.35 (22 pupils); and the total contributions of the two contesting sides: Flying Fortresses, \$728.00; Liberators, \$529.45.

MISS CATHERINE LYON TO BOSTON DOCTOR

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payson Lyon announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Carter, to Dr. Richard Davis Bush of Boston, Mass., and Washington D. C.

Miss Lyon is a graduate of Gould Academy and the Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing.

Dr. Bush is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Vannevar Bush of Washington, D. C. He is a graduate of the Belmont Hills School, Amherst College, and the Johns Hopkins Medical School. At present he is serving an internship at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

The wedding will take place in midsummer.

JOHN A. KNIGHTS

John A. Knights died suddenly Thursday night, April 15, at Portsmouth, N. H. He was born at Fellsmere, Fla., April 30, 1915, son of Horace and Mary Ann Knights.

He was employed as welder at the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

He is survived by his wife, Madge Morgan Knights of West Paris; mother, Mary Ann Knights; brother, C. James Knights; a half sister, Mrs. Flora Cole, all of North Woodstock; a half sister Mrs. Mae Collins, and two half brothers, Jim and Fay Knights of Groveton, N. H., several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Andrews funeral home at South Woodstock attended by the Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes of West Paris, assisted by a minister from Madison, uncle of Mrs. Knights' Intervenor, W. Smith.

Albert Silver has sold his farm at Northwest Bethel to Woodbury Thayer and has moved to the home of his mother, Mrs. Wallace Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blake have taken their baby daughter Linda to the Children's Hospital in Boston for observation and treatment.

Owing to the fact that the charts have not been received from the Red Cross headquarters in Boston, the classes in surgical dressing cannot start until next week. Look for a notice in the post office.

Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven returned home Saturday from Portland, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Teander. Mr. and Mrs. Teander returned home with her to spend the week end.

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WANTED—Woman to do maid's work at Gould Academy. Applicants contact F. Edward Hanscom at Gould Academy or call

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CHARLES D. BEAN

Charles D. Bean died Monday at the home of his son, Robert Bean, in Newry. He was born at Howard Pond, Hanover, June 30, 1863, the son of Peter Y. and Mary Glidden Bean. When one year of age the family moved to Bethel, where he received his education.

On Jan. 25, 1884 he married Miss Ina Mae Bartlett of Newry. After living 10 years in Bethel, where he was employed by the railroad and in farming, they moved to Newry where they lived until returning to Bethel 24 years ago. Since Mrs. Bean's death seven years ago, he has lived here with his children.

Mr. Bean is survived by three children, Robert M. Bean of Newry, Mrs. Lillian Smith of Bethel, and Elmer I. Bean of Portland; a brother, Fred F. Bean of Bethel; 16 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Greenleaf's funeral home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. M. A. Gordon officiating. Burial was at the South Bethel cemetery.



Pvt. Lee Roberts is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loring Roberts from Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

Apprentice Seaman Lester Viles of New Vineyard, who is stationed at Newport, R. I. has been visiting friends in Locke Mills. He worked at the mill before entering the service.

Luther Tripp was home a few days from the U. S. Navy recently.

Warren Powers of Newry leaves Thursday morning for Fort Devens where he will be inducted into the army.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

ANTI-INFLATION:

'Hold the Line'

President Roosevelt's "hold the line" anti-inflation order served blunt notice on all special economic groups that competition for higher prices and wages must end, because the resulting conflict would not only result in inflation but "breed unity when unity is essential."

Banning further wage increases except to correct substandard living conditions virtually freezing employees to their present jobs and extending price controls to all cost-of-living commodities, the President's order centered a four-pronged attack on inflation. The order provided:

- 1-No further wage increases beyond the Little Steel formula of 15 per cent over rates on January 1, 1942;
- 2-Immediate ceilings on all commodities affecting the cost of living;
- 3-No hiring of new employees by employers, except in accordance with War Manpower commission regulations, to prevent employment of workers at higher pay than they received in previous jobs;
- 4-Stabilization of rates of common carriers and public utilities.

DRAFT:

Classes Reshuffled

As local draft boards speeded the reclassification of registrants, in accordance with new selective service regulations, the fathers of children born before September 14, 1942, found themselves the sole occupants of class 3-A. All other men of draft age were being placed in one of the following classes:

- 1-A-Subject to immediate induction;
- 2-A-Deferred because of occupation in activities directly supporting the war effort, or vital to the maintenance of civilian health and welfare;
- 2-B-Deferred because of occupation in war plants;
- 2-C or 3-C-Deferred because of essential agricultural work;
- 3-D-Deferred because their induction would cause extreme hardship to dependents;
- 4-F-Mentally, morally, or physically unfit for service.

TUNISIA:

Fox in the Open



GEN. BERNARD MONTGOMERY
... outfoxes Rommel.

Rommel's retreating Afrika Korps had been faced by Allied armies on three sides after "The Fox" was uprooted from his El Akerit positions and chased into the open plains of Tunisia well north of Gabes.

The seriousness of the crisis for the Axis was reflected in Italian communiques which admitted that Italo-German forces were being steadily overpowered along the entire Tunisian front.

The long-hoped-for junction of American and British forces had intensified Rommel's plight, for now General Montgomery's British Eighth army was not only pressing him from the south, but its advance units now joined directly with General Patton's Second American army corps were menacing his flanks from the east. To the north,

General Anderson's British First army had moved to close off Rommel's movements for a possible union with the Axis forces of Gen. Von Arnim.

In routing Rommel at El Akerit, General Montgomery took the Nazis by surprise with a night attack that blazed its way forward under the screen of 500 cannon and scores of tanks, and reinforced by hundreds of planes overhead. In the first break-through the Eighth army had gathered in 8,000 Axis prisoners.

As the battle picture became clearer, the contributions of General Patton's American forces emerged importantly. Prior to the historic junction with the British Eighth army after piercing the Axis armies' flanks, the Americans had held up most of Rommel's armored forces in the El Guettar region, weakening his defenses and making easier the task of the British at El Akerit.

PACIFIC FRONT:

Air War Continues

Aerial warfare on the north and east extremities of the Pacific battle front provided for weeks the only activity in this theater.

In the north American army bombers escorted by fighters continued their daily assaults on Japanese installations in the Aleutians, bombing Kiska and blasting Attu.

In the east, Dauntless dive bombers and Lightning fighters struck at Vila in the Solomons, setting fire to Jap-held positions. Allied airmen attacked 15 enemy targets along a 1,500-mile stretch of Islands and waterways above Australia. These included an attack on a three-ship Jap convoy off New Ireland.

Largest scale action of all occurred near Guadalcanal, where American airmen destroyed 37 out of 98 Jap planes and bombers which attacked U. S. shipping. Americans lost seven of their own planes in the encounter.

RUSSIA:

Quiet on Donets

As reports had persisted that the Germans were moving many fresh divisions to the Russian front for a new offensive, the Red forces took the initiative in the Khar'kov area and seized several favorable positions south of Izum, thus widening the Soviet bridgehead on the south bank of the Donets river.

Following their failure at Izum, the Germans were reported massing strength in the Balakleya sector.

A Moscow communique reported that quiet had again descended on the Smolensk front after a lightning Russian thrust that resulted in the capture of several strongly held villages northeast of the Axis stronghold.

Engagements were but a prelude to bigger movements, for both sides were massing their forces for new major actions once the spring-thawed ground became firm again.

BURMA:

'Advance and Retreat'

While "advance and retreat" tactics by the British and Indian forces in Burma's Mayu peninsula were disappointing to the Allied world, military observers pointed out that the British and Indian armies were accomplishing their main objective. This was to occupy the attention of the major Jap armies until it was too late for any attempt at a large scale Nipponese invasion of India.

British communiques reporting on the abandonment of Allied positions near Donbaik indicated that further withdrawals could be expected before the arrival of the monsoon season.

The British had succeeded in stalling Japanese drives on Buthidaung, 35 miles northwest of Akyab. But the Japs detoured across the Mayu river, developing a threat against the exposed British northern flank.

EUROPE:

Axion Alert

The defense of Europe against the forthcoming Allied invasion was increasingly occupying the attention of Axis leaders, reports from the continent indicated. The Germans were said to be undertaking anti-invasion maneuvers in Belgium and Holland. Intelligence reports reaching Allied governments said the German and Italian high commands had met at Brenner pass to discuss the defense of Italy.

U. S. NAVY:

Billions for Building



ADM. ERNEST J. KING
... more battle-wagons for him.

Further evidence of the navy's determination to build itself into unmatched global power was seen in President Roosevelt's request of congress for a \$24,551,070,000 appropriation for the fiscal year 1944—the largest amount ever sought for the nation's sea-fighting forces.

The President asked for \$6,230,000,000 for new warships; \$1,630,000,000 for maintenance and repair of ships and \$3,476,000,000 for guns, ammunition and armament. While only \$1,640,000,000 was requested for airplanes, a backlog of about \$4,000,000,000 in orders will provide adequate numbers of fighting craft.

The 1944 fiscal year's total compares with \$23,630,000,000 appropriated last year for the navy.

FRANCE:

U. S.-Britain Agree

When British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden announced he had invited Secretary of State Cordell Hull to visit London and said he was satisfied there is "complete agreement" between Britain and the United

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

NEW YORK: Secretary of Navy Frank Knox announced that salvage operations were progressing rapidly on the 83,000-ton former French liner Normandie, now named the La Fayette, which burned and capsized at her pier here on February 9, 1942. He indicated that the vessel should be righted by midsummer. The giant liner is being refitted for naval service.

SAN FRANCISCO: In practical furtherance of her determination to "help my brothers' shipmates," Miss Genevieve Sullivan, sister of the five Sullivan boys lost in the sinking of the cruiser Juneau has become a member of the naval women's reserve. She is at present on a tour of war plants and navy yards before reporting for active duty. A navy statement indicated that she would probably go to the WAVES training school at Hunter college in New York city. Miss Sullivan helped christen a new destroyer named in honor of her brothers.

States on the "future policy toward France," he took a long step toward settling the troublesome North African political situation.

Seemingly on the point of settlement, the problem had been intensified once more when the Fighting French took umbrage at Allied commander Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's request that Gen. Charles De Gaulle delay his projected visit to Algiers for conferences with Gen. Henri Giraud.

Military men had viewed the Eisenhower request as a perfectly logical action. With the battle for Tunisia at its height, the time was not right for political discussion, since the entire time of the French, British and American leaders in North Africa was occupied in winning the campaign.

BLACK MARKETS:

Meat Supply Scarce

Black markets were blamed by the department of agriculture for the reduced marketing of livestock for slaughter in recent weeks. Also blamed were unusually large death losses and a holding back of gilts for breeding.

In recent weeks, a department report noted, government buying agents and civilian consumers dependent on federally inspected plants have experienced difficulty in obtaining meat. While the report did not disclose how great a reduction in inspected meat supplies stemmed from the black market operations, it described it as "fairly large."

Meanwhile seven meat packing firms operating in the East and Middle West were indicted by a federal grand jury in Newark, N. J., on charges of conspiracy to violate meat price regulations and meat quota restrictions.

SUPER-FUEL:

For Post-War Cars

The formula for making a super-fuel which can deliver 40 miles to the gallon in postwar automobiles will be available to all gasoline manufacturers as the result of a federal court decree in Newark, N. J. The process had hitherto been the exclusive property of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

Thirty-three giant production units now are built or building for turning out the fuel, the Standard company disclosed. At present the product is being used entirely for war purposes.

When the plants return to peacetime fuels, automobile engines will have to be redesigned to use them. The new motors can be smaller and lighter but deliver present horsepower.

KEYNES' PLAN:

To Sidetrack Gold

Following closely on the heels of the United States treasury's proposal for a \$5,000,000,000 postwar international stabilization plan came Lord Keynes' proposal for a world credit institution "designed to expand world trade and serve as a genuine organ of truly international government."

Unlike the American plan, the British fiscal experts' program would subordinate gold as the post-war international medium of exchange. The announcement of Keynes' proposal made in a British white paper said "the purpose of the clearing union is to supplant gold as a governing factor, but not dispense with it."

Financial observers viewed the Keynes' plan as a trial balloon. Their idea was that a compromise between the American and British viewpoints would be ultimately arrived at.

Under the Keynes' plan the clearing union would have executive offices in New York and London. It would operate as a bank of nations, with creditor nations allowing their balances to accumulate as deposits, while the union would lend these deposits for short periods to debtor nations, just as a commercial bank operates.

35 BILLION:

U. S. Must Recapture



CHESTER C. DAVIS
... spending power a peril.

The government will have to recapture \$35,000,000,000 in surplus spending power if present price and wage controls are to combat inflation effectively, Chester C. Davis, food administrator declared.

A banker as well as an agricultural leader, Mr. Davis recommended higher federal taxes and sharply increased investments in war bonds to relieve the strain of "too much purchasing power" on a declining supply of consumer goods, including food and other living items.

"This is no 10 per cent war," he declared.

BLOCK-BUSTERS:

Work Well Done

The penetrating eyes of British reconnaissance cameras confirmed reports of RAF bomber pilots that "block-busters" have done their work well in laying waste industrial areas of Berlin.

Photographs taken after one recent raid disclosed that 30 important war factories had been destroyed or damaged. The destruction was concentrated mostly in areas south and southwest of the center of Hitler's capital, a report by the air ministry disclosed.

Railway repair shops, freight yards, the Templehof airfield and factories producing wireless sets, optical precision instruments, telephone equipment, fire control apparatus and chemical plants were included in the industrial installations that suffered heavy damage from the raids.

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HARD TO DIGEST

In testifying before the Truman Committee which is seeking information on the possible coal strike and the problem of holding down wages, John L. Lewis said: "One way to get cooperation is to give the workers of this country enough to eat...."

With coal miner's wages around \$1 an hour, it is hard to digest such a statement. In the best-fed country in the world, the public would not want to see any group of persons going hungry, but it would like to see more proof that a hunger condition exists with men who are being paid \$1 or more an hour.

If these men are going hungry, a large percentage of the people of the United States are also going hungry, for it is probable that a majority of them do not make the average monthly wage of the coal miner.

We are face to face with the question of when this nation will call a halt to the constant inflation of war wages. Inequities may remain that need correction in particular cases. But the day of the grand hold-up on threat of strike must end or we might as well kiss any check on living costs goodbye.

SCRAP DRIVE
by Phillips C. Brook

The salvage hunt is all the rage
And truly democratic,
So browse around your house and barn.
And dig around your attic.
And turn in all your surplus junk,
Your rubber, tin and metal,
The handle to your frying pan
And cover to your kettle.
That old discarded coffee pot,
That ear that looks a wreck,
Might slap a Jap or possibly
Smack Hitler in the neck.
For junk makes scrap and scrap
makes guns
To fire ammunition
To drive the Axis to the woods—
And then we'll all go fishing.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Rena Foster of Massachusetts and Miss Carrie Wight spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight.

Mrs. H. H. Morton has been ill with the flu the past week. Her daughter Ramona is caring for her.

The selectmen were in session Friday to confer with C. H. Mcader of Chichester, Me., representative of Int. Paper Co.

Friends of Robert Bean and family wish to extend their sympathy in the death of Mr. Bean's father, Charles D. Bean who passed away so suddenly Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Walker of Rumford called at L. E. Wight's Monday.

Walter L. Church of Newry and Miss Bernice M. Sprague of Rumford were married at Rumford Wednesday, April 14.

Two of Newry's soldier boys are at home. Francis H. Vail Jr. for the week end and Roy C. Tripp for all this week.

BETHEL SCHOOL SAVINGS
Week of April 19

Grade	Sav.	Bank	Total	Percent
I	\$1.00	\$1.10	72	
II	1.00	2.05	47	
III	3.00	2.25	68	
IV	2.00	3.50	78	
	\$8.00	\$11.90		
V	\$2.00	\$1.75	34	
VI	2.00	1.75	33	
VII	3.00	1.85	54	
VIII	2.00	2.00	57	
	\$10.00	\$7.65		

Fourth and Eighth Grades have banners.

GOULD ACADEMY

G. A. CAMERA CLUB

At a recently held meeting of the Gould Camera Club, the plans for the remainder of the season were explained to the members. The practical photographic course which Mr. Foster has been giving in the Holden Hall darkroom to all members interested, has been finished for the year. The big project at hand now is the staging of a print display of the members' work sometime in May. The club's extra time will now be almost entirely devoted to producing finished work for this show. With last week's demonstration of mounting, Gould's camera enthusiasts were launched on an exhaustive search for the cream of their winter's storage of negatives. During the future weeks these will be transformed into salon prints by the magic of the darkroom, and before long, the all-important date of the exhibit will be set.

THE CHARM SCHOOL

Presented by the Gould Academy Seniors under the direction of Mr. David Thompson, at the William Bingham Gymnasium on Friday evening, April 16, the three-act comedy, **THE CHARM SCHOOL**, was a decided hit. Every laugh in the lines found ready response in the audience of some three hundred students and townspersons who crowded the auditorium for this Gould excursion into the field of dramatics.

Dealing with the troubles of a young New York insurance salesman who inherits a girls' school, and who tries to teach them, "charm" according to his own ideas and those of his men friends, whom he introduces as members of the faculty, this tried-and-true farce won ready response. Leading roles were deftly and smoothly handled by Norman Jacobs, as the leading man, Carolyn Wight, as the class president with whom he falls in love, Ilene Goodrich, as the headmistress, poised and capable of meeting any situation. Betty Durgin scored a real hit as the fluttery assistant to the headmistress, while Robert Goldermann was properly crusty as the uncle who holds a mortgage on the school. Many laughs were garnered by Howard Sanborn and William Rutter, as brothers out of work, while Ida Clough and Carolyn Gouyou as student leaders gave plenty of authentic boarding school atmosphere to the scenes in which they appeared. Dora Gallant, Jacqueline Leader, Maureen Gregg and Harralle Holmes were charming girls in attendance at the school.

Special mention should be made concerning the set, built by Mr. Foster, and the excellent stage management of Lincoln Colby. Musical numbers between the acts were furnished by the school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Anne Griggs.

GIRLS' DORM PARTY

Last Saturday evening, April 1st, the girls of Gehring Hall, Gould Academy, gave a party for the boys of Holden Hall and the faculty. The party began at 7:30 with a tour of the rooms of Gehring Hall. At eight o'clock the party itself, which was conducted as a carnival, began with a number of games and booths. A kiss booth, where candy kisses were given out by Maureen Clegg of Methuen, Mass., was exceedingly popular. Booths with bingo games, grab bag fortune-teller, penny tossing, photographer, and "Hit Hitler" with bean bags, completed the events of the Carnival.

At nine o'clock there was dancing for all, in charge of Anita Torrey, Bangor, who awarded the prizes for elimination dance and the high scores of the dart game. The winner of the dart game was Charles Rogerson, Brookline, Mass., and the prize for the elimination dance went to Norm Chipman, Poland Spring, and David Hawkins, Concord, Mass. Carnival refreshments were then served, consisting of peanuts, popcorn, pink-lemonade and cookies.

Nancy Ann Richmond of Darlen, Conn., was the chairman of the party, which was enjoyed by about 115 people.

MANY DISPOSING OF THEIR AUTOMOBILES IN THE EAST

Since the value of "A" coupons in the rationing of gasoline has been reduced to one and a half gallons in the eastern section of the country, many owners are disposing of their cars, having come to the conclusion that it is not worth while to pay registration fees, Federal use taxes and personal property taxes on an automobile that to all practical intents and purposes cannot be operated. The

CLARA MORRILL ABBOTT

It has been the blessing of few women to mean as much to her community as has Mrs. Clara Abbott. With her death on Tuesday of this week our town loses a dignified and beautiful woman and the Spiritual Kingdom is enriched by a gentle and serene soul.

In the small village of West Bethel most of her life has been spent and she has moved as a forthright power and strength among her friends and family and neighbors. As a young wife and mother, as a bereaved widow and as a mature woman she has carried a charm of composure and dignity that has inspired courage and endeared her to all.

On the death of her husband more than 30 years ago she bravely faced the future and the rearing of two small sons. These sons, Byron of South Portland and Carroll of this town, have ever been her pride and comfort and her love has extended to their wives and children in genuine mother fashion.

Of a large family, Mrs. Abbott derived great pleasure in the affection of her many nieces, nephews, in-laws and their families. They all called her Aunt Clara and loved her well. No aunt or family gathering was complete without her gracious presence. No wife was keener than hers. No helping hand was more willing when help was needed. Her kindly heart and generous nature embraced all.

With a knowledge of the Faith by which this noble woman lived and died the lines of the favorite hymn may bring reconciliation to bereaved family and mourning friends.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless:

Thine have no weight and tears no bitterness,

Where is death's sting, where, grave, thy victory?

I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold then Thy cross before my closing eyes;

Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:

Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee:

In life and death, O Lord, abide with me.

Cars thus disposed of are being sold at good prices to dealers in sections of the country where "A" gasoline ration coupons are still worth four gallons each.

According to reliable reports, 250 cars a month are being sold in the Washington area alone, to be shipped to Texas and Louisiana and to cities such as Chicago and Detroit where they are resold to defense workers at inflated prices. In many instances late models are bringing higher prices in the used car market than they cost when new.

The effect of all this will place increased burdens on public transportation reduce vehicle taxes in the eastern section of the country, and bring about a further decline in the receipts of the filling stations.

NO SUGAR BEET RESTRICTIONS

All restrictions regarding the production of sugar beets during 1943 have been removed by Food Administrator Chester C. Davis. One of Mr. Davis's first acts as Food Czar was to rescind an order of the Department of Agriculture reducing the production of sugar beets to 70 per cent of last year's crop.

As is well known the American people consume more sugar than any other nation in the world. About 20 per cent of our sugar is produced within the Continental area of the United States, while the remainder comes from Cuba and our island possessions.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate \$106,787.21
Mortgage Loans 63,211.37

Stocks & Bonds 3,427,649.73

Cash in Office & Bank 954,855.25

Agents' Balances 677,924.32

Bills Receivable 18,679.53

Interest and Rents 18,269.29

Gross Assets \$5,838,376.79

Deduct items not admitted 700,064.07

Admitted \$5,128,412.12

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942

Unpaid Losses \$2,376,366.72

Unearned Premiums 1,637,640.58

All other Liabilities 184,166.42

Surplus over all Liabilities 1,030,328.40

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$5,128,412.12

WALTER E. BARTLETT, Agent

16 Bethel, Maine

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton went to Lowden, N. H., Friday to attend the funeral services for Mr. Newton's nephew. They returned home Saturday.

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting Friday evening. One application for membership was received and accepted and referred to an investigating committee. Degree work and balloting were practiced. Ten members were present. The next meeting will be May 7 and the members of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club will give three demonstrations as part of the program.

Mrs. Guy Bartlett is caring for her little granddaughter, Kyrol Bartlett, while Mrs. Bartlett is in Williamsburg, Va., visiting Raymond Bartlett, who is now a 2nd class Seaman.

Francis Brooks spent the week end at Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Harold Tibbets' folks were up over the week end from Fairfield. Mrs. Tibbets and children went back with them for a visit.

James A. Spinney was home last week a few days as Mrs. Spinney was sick.

Mrs. Florence Hewey is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins have moved from the Vear Bean place.

The little Hinkley boy has returned home from the hospital.

Several of the children on the hill have the chicken pox.

Charles and Alfred Mason are cutting pine for Clarence Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce from West Paris called on Frank Brooks Sunday.

Robert Gordon had the misfortune to lose a lot of his little pigs.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown called on their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Tyler, recently.

Clinton Morrison and Mr. Chadbourne were in New York one day last week.

To Hasten Victory

No American wants this war to go one minute beyond the time we can bring it to a victorious end. To hasten that victory—to save possibly the lives of millions of our boys on our far flung fronts—it is imperative that every American do his part in the Second War Loan. There is an investment to fit every purse. The most you can do is little enough compared with the sacrifice offered by our boys in service. They give their lives—you lend your money.

MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH & ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION

Omaha, Nebr.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate \$27,992.00

Mortgage loans 63,616.27

Stocks & Bonds 19,244,388.46

Cash in Office & Bank 2,123,206.22

Agents' Balances 329,023.56

Bills Receivable 164,517.07

All other assets 97,104.43

Gross Assets \$22,059,748.06

Deduct items not admitted 457,069.09

Admitted \$21,602,678.97

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942

Unpaid losses \$7,624,470.80

Unearned premiums 4,899,652.39

Other liabilities 3,641,427.49

Surplus over all liabilities 5,641,427.49

Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus \$21,602,678.97

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942	
Mortgage Loans,	\$5,250.00
Stocks and Bonds,	23,247,175.13
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,975,823.70
Agents' Balances,	1,105,760.05
Bills Receivable,	36,390.77
Interest and Rents,	96,220.07
All other Assets,	256,752.49
Gross Assets,	\$26,723,370.21
Deduct items not ad- mitted,	1,731,997.22
Admitted,	\$24,991,372.99
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$2,183,712.88
Unearned Premiums,	8,733,173.31
All other Liabilities,	1,519,466.54
Cash Capital,	5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Li- abilities,	7,585,020.26
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$24,991,372.99

On the basis of December 31, 1942 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, this company's total admitted assets would be increased to \$25,643,801.21 and surplus to \$8,207,448.48

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942	
Real Estate, \$5,000.00	
Mortgage Loans, 315,832.84	
Stocks and Bonds, 13,285,547.36	
Cash in Office and Bank, 4,459,683.94	
Agents' Balances, 1,459,490.64	
Bills Receivable, 227,143.91	
Interest and Rents, 43,846.42	
All other Assets, 380,968.80	
Gross Assets, \$20,177,522.91	
Deduct items not ad- mitted, 399,897.17	
Admitted, \$19,777,625.74	
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,625,888.00	
Unearned Premiums, 6,908,801.41	
All other Liabilities and Reserves, 737,409.78	
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00	
Surplus over all Li- abilities, 7,505,546.55	
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$19,777,625.74	

On the basis of December 31, 1942 Market Quotations for all Bonds and Stocks owned, the total admitted assets and surplus would be increased by \$389,214.47.

We will be pleased to quote you automobile insurance costs without obligation for the following coverages: comprehensive fire and theft, personal liability, property damage and collision.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942	
Mortgage Loans,	\$10,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	7,360,930.57
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,303,522.52
Agents' Balances,	571,698.92
Bills Receivable,	28,538.98
Interest and Rents,	29,108.36
All other Assets,	783,147.55
Gross Assets,	\$10,170,947.39
Deduct items not ad- mitted,	169,768.69
Admitted,	\$10,007,178.61
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,806,340.69
Unearned Premiums,	3,620,307.67
All other Liabilities,	413,162.61
Deposit Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Li- abilities,	3,667,367.64
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$10,007,178.61

**FIRE ASSOCIATION
OF PHILADELPHIA**

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942	
Real Estate,	\$2,774,160.03
Mortgage Loans,	340,327.29
Stocks and Bonds,	20,600,459.73
Cash in Office and Bank,	2,427,671.08
Agents' Balances,	1,738,879.64
Interest and Rents,	24,695.25
All other Assets,	435,450.79
Gross Assets,	\$28,341,644.52
Deduct items not ad- mitted,	3,358,907.19
Admitted,	\$24,982,737.33
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$2,376,350.00
Unearned Premiums,	10,546,344.50
All other Liabilities,	1,200,390.24
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Li- abilities,	8,859,052.59
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$24,982,737.33

**HOME FIRE & MARINE INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY OF CAL.**

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942	
Mortgage Loans,	\$7,929.53
Stocks and Bonds,	6,643,709.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,711,471.71
Agents' Balances,	419,417.70
Bills Receivable,	2,094.75
Interest and Rents,	35,026.87
All other Assets,	122,130.42
Gross Assets,	\$8,041,780.04
Deduct items not ad- mitted,	90,440.53
Admitted,	\$8,851,339.51
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,030,472.00
Unearned Premiums,	3,315,470.69
All other Liabilities,	180,257.93
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Li- abilities,	3,325,137.90
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$8,851,339.51

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ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY
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55 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942	
Stocks and Bonds, \$6,425,821.17	
Cash in Office and Bank,	927,080.82
Agents' Balances,	717,089.27
Interest and Rents,	27,978.38
All other Assets,	25,264.52
Gross Assets,	\$8,123,834.16
Deduct items not ad- mitted,	946,308.23
Admitted,	\$7,177,525.93
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$591,439.00
Unearned Premiums,	3,640,075.79
All other Liabilities,	423,383.30
Statutory Deposit,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Li- abilities,	2,022,627.84
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$7,177,525.93

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSUR- ANCE LONDON, ENGLAND UNITED STATES BRANCH	
111 John Street New York, N. Y.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942	
Stocks and Bonds, \$5,689,908.40	
Cash in Office and Bank,	642,078.21
Agents' Balances,	820,392.62
Interest and Rents,	22,462.42
All other Assets,	110,964.46
Gross Assets,	\$7,295,706.11
Deduct items not ad- mitted,	473,135.76
Admitted,	\$6,822,570.35
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,474,203.14
Unearned Premiums,	3,055,641.54
All other Liabilities,	349,164.13
Statutory Deposit,	\$500,000.00
Surplus over all Li- abilities,	1,443,476.54
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$6,822,570.35

At This Time This Office Wishes To Extend
Sincere Thanks To Its Many Patrons

SUNDAY RIVER

Summer McGill of Barre, Mass., called on his cousin Mrs. Nettie Fleet Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson were in town last Sunday and Miss Florence Nowlin returned to Portland with them.

Johnnie Nowlin was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lane and daughter, Eunice, were in town Sunday.

The teacher, Mrs. Demeritt had her daughter with her a few days last week.

Fred Littlewood's son, Clyde, is visiting him for a few days.

Mrs. Claud Collins visited her sister Mrs. Esther Powers Sunday. School did not keep Friday as all the children were home with the prevailing grip cold.

Dr. Anson Kendall, Joe Spinney and friend of Walpole, N. H. were in town recently.

Floyd Verrill and son Ralph of Concord, Mass., were in town Friday.

R. M. Bean moved Jean Thurlow back to Walter Emery's and he is moving the rest of the way home by hand.

Kenneth Emery went to Rumford Monday on business.

Mrs. Martin Jackson returned home several days ago.

Recent callers at J. W. Reynold's were Roger and Ramsey Reynold's of South Portland.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

The boys in the armed forces from this town were honored at a very impressive church service at the Union Church Sunday morning.

As Lester Tebbets, Commander of the Jackson-Silver post read the roll call a candle was lit by Miss Jean Tirrell in each boy's honor,

and a brief prayer by the pastor, Mrs. Apple Norton was said for him. Miss Louise Tirrell also assisted in the service. A candle was lit and a prayer said for each of the following; Earl Chaney and Elias Roberts who have been honorably discharged from the army.

Major Harry Packard, a former resident of this place who is being held in captivity by the Japanese, Alanson Cummings, a member of the Jackson-Silver Post who is serving in his second World War and is somewhere in the Pacific, and Rodney Hanscom and Archie Stevens who have many friends here and have attended this church.

Legionnaire Herman Cummings led the Lord's prayer in this service and Mrs. Fannie Cummings, State President of the American Legion Auxiliary, spoke briefly. At the close of the service the parents or near relatives were given a small flag for each boy, to be kept 'till they return. There was also a baptismal service at this church Sunday morning.

Schools closed here last Wednesday night until Monday, April 26. The vacation was a little earlier than scheduled on account of bad traveling on Rowe Hill and Howe Hill. The program that should have been given last Friday afternoon by the primary school for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross has been postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett and Donald Bennett are ill.

Harry Swift is confined to his home by illness at this writing.

Robert Swan of Dixfield visited recently with his father, Albert Swan.

Sidney Bartlett and George Johnson who have employment at So. Portland were in town for the week end.

Miss Evelyn Kimball, who teaches in Gorham, Maine was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kimball, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom.

Roy Lurvey was at Lewiston Sunday, where he broadcast on the Malmente program. He plays the clarinet and has broadcast on this program several times in the past.

Miss Vada Enman, Rumford, visited her aunt, Mrs. Robert Cole for the week end.

William Mountfort and Fred Murphy were at Berlin Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Cole, Misses Hazel Hanscom and Vada Enman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hascom visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom and family at North Newry, Sunday.

Mrs. Alanson Cummings of West Paris was a dinner guest, Sunday, of her cousin, Mrs. Lee Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Rand of Bronxville, N. Y. are the parents of a daughter, Margaret, born in April 12. Mr. Rand is a former resident of this place. He is the son of Mrs. Florence Rand.

Raymond Saunders, SIC visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coolidge and family recently. Mrs. Kenneth Saunders and her sister, Miss Therese Coolidge were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders at Skillington.

Wilfred Coolidge was at the induction center at Portland, Sunday, for his physical examination.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Mrs. Wm. Barnett has been in Rumford several days for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wright of North Jay, Miss Beasie Casey and Miss Phyllis Barnett of Rumford were weekend guests at William Barnett's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Angovine took their baby to Bethel Sunday for medical attention.

Mrs. Jennie Stewart, who spent the winter in Milan, N. H. caring for her daughter has returned as housekeeper for E. S. Lane.

E. S. Lane, who fell and hurt his neck about ten days ago, was taken to Rumford by his son, Lyman for an X-ray. He stayed in the hospital a few days. He has returned home and is now able to be out again.

Mrs. James Barnett of Berlin, accompanied by her young son, Donald, and her daughter, Miss Doris Waters, spent the week end at her home here.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewel and baby spent Friday night at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball on their way to Plymouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett and daughter, Thelma, Locke Mills were at her Aunts, Mrs. Hollis Grindle's Sunday afternoon.

Joe Hamel is making repairs on the Ed Good place now owned by A. B. Kimball. The same family have moved back from Berlin, N. H. that were there last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Childs and two children were in Locke Mills Sunday evening and called on Frank Smith, and family, also on Mrs. Bertha Mason and son Fred.

Hollis Grindle has purchased a milk goat of Clarence Kimball at Bethel.

Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughter Evelyn were at Irving Green's, North Waterford over the week end.

Donald Childs was home over the week end from Bath.

Mrs. Hollis Grindle has been having tonsillitis this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, North Waterford, were at Arthur Kimball's Saturday evening.

HANOVER

Mrs. Frances Davis spent Sunday at her home in Newry.

Mrs. Eva Hayford is gaining a little each day. Her sister, Mrs. Susie Thomas of Mexico and brother, Harry Abbott are with her.

Arthur Howe, who has been quite ill, is a little more comfortable.

Will Thomas has made quite an amount of maple syrup from his lot near his camp at Howard Pond.

Clement and W. W. Worcester are completing the taking down of the Howe house owned by Mrs. O. P. Russell.

The Brown family, who have been ill with the prevailing colds are better. B. J. Russell is gaining from a severe cold.

Mrs. C. F. Saunders is Librarian for the month of April.

GROVER HILL

Walter Brown was called to Portland last week to take the examination for induction into the army but he was not accepted for military training.

George Bennett from West Bethel visited his cousin, Mrs. M. F. Tyler, one day last week.

Mrs. Sophie Conner of West Bethel spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Brown, recently.

Alden Wilson and family from Greenwood called on relatives in this place Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Whitman has received word that Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich of Portsmouth, N. H. who purchased the late Evander Whitman farm, plan to arrive the last of April to make the farm their permanent home as Mr. Goodrich has retired from his employment in Portsmouth, N. H.

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WEST GREENWOOD

Rodney Harrington was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital Sunday and was operated on for appendicitis. He is reported doing nicely. His father, B. L. Harrington accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall and daughter Ramona were callers at Paul Croteau's Sunday.

J. M. Harrington called at B. L. Harrington's Sunday.

Alden Wilson purchased a horse from Paul Croteau.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown on Grover Hill, Sunday afternoon.

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WIVES OF SERVICE MEN TO GET MATERNITY CARE

Maternity care for wives of service men and care for their infants will be available shortly for those who apply to state health departments, according to Katherine F. Lenroot, Chief of the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor. Following appropriation by Congress of \$1,200,000 to meet estimated need to July, plans are being rushed to extend such aid to women in the 48 states, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. The care will be available to the wife or infant of any "buck" private, private first class, corporal or sergeant, in the Army and comparable grades in the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard. It is not available to wives of men in higher ranks.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Sunday, April 18th, the Sunday School and Church held a joint Worship Service. The program was as follows.

Brief outline of Sunday School work by Superintendent of the Sunday School, Roy Newton Recitation, How to be Happy,

Charles Johnson

Song, Daisies in the Meadow Grow, Adelaide and Alisia Emery Recitation, I'll Play I am a Drummer Boy, Howard Emery

God's Promises to Us, Intermediate Group

Song, Jesus Loves Me, Primary Group

Babies Song, The Beginners Recitation, Do Your Best, Richard Ferren

Dedication of Service Men's Honor Roll and Prayer, Alice Farnum Song, God Bless America, Choir

Following the exercises by the children, Supt. Newton introduced Rev. Franklin Keehlwetter, who has been called as the Pastor of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church. His topic was Conceptions of Christ.

A beautiful bouquet of flowers, presented by Mrs. Lottie Hemingway was placed on the altar in honor of the boys in the service.

Rev. Franklin Keehlwetter has chosen as his Easter Sunday Sermon, April 25th, the topic, If Christ Had Not Been Raised.

Judith Grover Teni No. 17 met Tuesday evening, April 13th at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman. There were 11 members present. After the regular meeting a nice birthday cake and ice cream were served as the 13th was the birthday of Mrs. Alice Wardwell and the 14th was the birthday of Mrs. Mildred Dunham. A nice time was enjoyed by all the members that were present.

The Airplane Recognition classes Raymond Shaw of South Paris as Instructor have been changed from Friday evenings to Monday in the Assembly room of the High School.

Mrs. Constance D. Alger has arrived here to open her home on Cole Hill. She has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mann.

Mrs. Gordon Chase of East Edington, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase, has returned home.

Miss Margaret Howe is visiting Miss Thelma MacKillop at Richmond.

Leroy Smith is spending several days with relatives at Brooks.

Howard MacKillop, Robert York and Sherwood Buck are working in Portland this week.

Sam Redman, Gardner Cole, Ellwood Wing and Elmer York are working at Stowells Mill.

Kenneth Swan and Ellsworth Hathaway are cutting wood for Lester Hathaway.

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ROWE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring were called to Albany last Friday. Their son, Murray Ring went to the C. M. G. Hospital for observation. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Schools in town are not keeping this week or a part of last on account of the roads.

Eunice Palmer is home this week from Woodstock High School. They are having a week's vacation.

Mr. Warren, the blacksmith from

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STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY

Detroit, Michigan

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate,	\$1,028,049.76
Mortgage Loans,	1,214,070.02
Stocks & Bonds,	24,592,110.27
Cash in Office & Bank,	3,753,483.23
Agents' Balances,	3,976,787.65
Bills Receivable,	145,592.00
Interest & Rents,	95,086.73
Other Assets,	723,410.13
Gross Assets,	\$35,528,788.35
Less items not admitted,	777,100.03
Admitted,	\$34,751,688.32
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Unpaid Losses,	\$12,322,312.10
Unearned Premiums,	8,587,717.11
Other Liabilities,	3,450,937.38
Cash Capital,	1,759,380.00
Surplus over Liabilities,	8,631,371.73
Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus,	\$34,751,688.32

FEDERAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Stocks and Bonds,	\$1,033,170.71
Cash in Office and Bank,	275,331.95
Agents' Balances,	73,564.27
Interest and Rents,	4,771.02
Other Assets,	511.49
Gross Assets,	\$1,387,779.47
Less items not admitted,	417.98
Admitted,	\$1,387,361.49
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$72,057.44
Unearned Premiums,	672,940.76
Unassigned Funds,	51,323.00
Other Liabilities,	91,040.29
Guaranty Fund,	100,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities,	400,000.00
Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus,	\$1,387,361.49

AMERICAN MOTORISTS INSURANCE COMPANY

Chicago, Ill.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate,	\$109,198.03
Mortgage Loans,	92,069.70
Stocks and Bonds,	9,137,959.89
Cash in Office and Bank,	3,030,598.24
Agents' Balances,	449,274.36
Interest and Rents,	17,402.31
Other Assets,	10,528.06
Gross Assets,	\$12,847,030.59
Less items not admitted,	39,325.00
Admitted,	\$12,807,705.59
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Unpaid Losses,	\$6,241,673.19
Unearned Premiums,	2,536,188.00
Other Liabilities,	1,779,844.40
Cash Capital,	750,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities,	1,500,000.00
Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus,	\$12,807,705.59

LUMBERMENS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY

Chicago, Ill.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate,	\$2,103,345.68
Mortgage Loans,	836,236.64
Stocks and Bonds,	38,351,702.00
Cash in Office & Bank,	5,840,938.01
Agents' Balances,	2,785,877.42
Interest and Rents,	95,190.60
Other Assets,	23,483.43
Gross Assets,	\$50,036,774.40
Less items not admitted,	119,717.40
Admitted,	\$49,917,057.34
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Unpaid Losses,	\$23,656,874.72
Unearned Premiums,	10,420,611.00
All other Liabilities,	8,839,671.62
Surplus over Liabilities,	7,000,000.00
Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus,	\$49,917,057.34

THE PREFERRED ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate,	\$4,25,019.61
Mortgage Loans,	178,145.00
Stocks and Bonds,	8,610,903.37
Cash in Office & Bank	767,445.74
Agents' Balances	1,514,391.81
Bills Receivable	105,334.67
Interest and Rents	59,174.87
All other Assets	134,655.09
Gross Assets	\$11,430,130.56
Deduct items not admitted	\$78,145.78
Admitted,	\$10,651,944.78
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 5,451,087.45
Unearned Premiums	3,922,689.67
All other Liabilities	1,084,746.67
Cash Capital	2,120,780.60
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,120,780.60
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$10,651,944.78

WNG17**UNITED MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**

Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Stocks and Bonds,	\$9,070,250.40
Cash in Office and Bank	
Bank,	1,161,581.66
Agents' Balances,	848,683.43
Bills Receivable,	129.43
Interest and Rents,	46,061.39
All other Assets,	120,359.30
Gross Assets,	\$11,247,695.76
Less items not admitted,	533,550.29
Admitted,	\$10,713,545.47
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Unpaid Losses,	\$329,597.00
Unearned Premiums,	5,667,194.76
Other Liabilities,	1,005,481.43
Surplus over Liabilities,	3,611,272.28
Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus,	\$10,713,545.47

WEST BETHEL

Rev. Don Fife of Boston spent several days in town this week.

There was a regular worship service at Union Chapel Monday evening.

At this time the Sunday School children got their awards for regular attendance at Sunday School.

Sixteen bibles and seven other gifts were presented. Those pupils attending 28 Sundays between September and Easter earned their bibles, while others not

attending as regular were given statues of "Jesus and the Children," and some others small books.

Miss Joyce Abbott, who was called home to help care for her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Abbott, during her recent illness, returned to Brunswick Sunday, to continue her duties at the Brunswick Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott of South Portland have been spending most of the week with Mr. Abbott's mother.

Miss Ruth Walker is at home from the C. M. G. Hospital for a while.

Miss Esther Burris spent the week end at home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head were in Norway one day last week.

Miss Ruth McNinis is spending the week with Mrs. Clarence Rolfe.

Alberta Merrill visited Patty Rolfe over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyler and family of East Bethel visited his mother, Mrs. Elden Mills, Sunday.

Roland Kneland was at home over the weekend.

George Gilbert spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert.

The Crooked River Victory 4-H Club met Saturday afternoon at Marion and Muriel Lapham's.

Marion and Muriel Lapham's Roll call was answered by different kinds of cloth. The winners of the

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and Vicinity**Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent**

Mr. Bull conducted the Church Service Sunday afternoon with 16 present. It is hoped there will be large attendance at the Easter Service next Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Pinkham spent the week end in Portland.

Joe Payne was home for a few days recently from his work at Locke Mills.

Donald Rugg spent Saturday with Edwin Bumpus.

Fred Pinkham spent the week end in Bethel.

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, sons Arthur and Kenneth, and Wallace Cummings were in Lewiston on business one day last week.

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Judging Contest on "The Proper Way to Set a Table" were Marion Lapham and Eleanor Kimball, Color Wheels and Index Pages for the Sewing and Cooking note books were distributed and discussed. Refreshments of cocoa and cake were served by Marion Lapham. The next meeting is to be held at Jean Lapham's May 8.

WEST PARIS**Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent**

The annual prize speaking of West Paris High School was held Friday evening at the gymnasium.

The winning contestants were, first

prize, for girls, Frances Ellingswood; second prize, Helen Tamander; first prize for boys, Vernon Inman; second prize, Hayward Lamb. Judges were Mrs. H. A.

Libby and Mrs. Roy Dymant.

Maynard Chase is a surgical patient at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Mrs. Randall Herrick suffered

severe burns last Wednesday evening when she upset a teakettle

of boiling water on her feet and legs.

Her daughter, Miss Hazel

Herrick, R. N., is expected to come

and care for her as soon as she can leave a seriously ill patient at the C. M. G. Hospital.

The soldier boys who have recently been home on furloughs are

Pvt. Richard Dunham from New Orleans, La.; Petty Officer Ralph Packard from Newport, R. I.; Dermwood Ring from Fort Jackson, S. C.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Beryl Martin was ill last week with the prevailing distemper.

Glenn Martin called in the place over the weekend.

Mrs. R. L. Martin is much better and now able to do a little of her house work.

Roland and Rexford Martin visited recently on Rowe Hill with Carson and Colby Martin.

Lester Cole and Beryl Martin have about 15 trees tapped apiece.

Not very good sap weather.

School has been closed on account of bad roads.

Not much traffic these days. The roads are not passable between here and Greenwood City at present.

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Soak All-Bran in buttermilk. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and soda together. Cut in shortening until mixture is like coarse corn-meal. Add soaked All-Bran; stir until dough follows fork around bowl. Turn onto floured board, knead lightly a few seconds, roll or pat to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thickness and cut with floured cutter. Bake on lightly greased pan in hot oven (450° F.) about 12 minutes.

NOTE: Sweet Milk Recipe: If sweet milk is used instead of buttermilk, omit soda and increase baking powder to 3 teaspoons.

FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman

You may not be able to replace worn or broken household equipment. That's war. Get the most you can out of what you have...as well as you possibly can. This column by the homeowner's friend tells you how.

CELLAR CLOTHES CLOSET

Question: Last fall I built a cedar closet in our cellar to keep clothes protected from moths. Now I find the clothes kept there have become moldy. Our cellar is a little damp, but the walls of the closet are at least five inches away from the concrete walls and floor. How can I protect the clothes and get rid of the mold?

Answer: You possibly might be able to do a moistureproof job on the clothes closet by insulating all surfaces with insulation board; then cover all exterior surfaces with heavy asphalt paint. But my advice is to give up the idea of storing clothing in the damp cellar. You would find it much more practical to lay in several garment bags, the kind with zippers, if you still can get them, and store your garments upstairs. First, of course, all clothing should be cleaned thoroughly and the bags provided with plenty of "paraffin" (moth flakes) and moth balls.

Furnace Smokes

Question: Our furnace has been smoking for the last two or three years when the door is left open. The damper that is supposed to control that part does not seem to function. Have had it gone over by furnace men, but they do not seem to be able to cure the trouble. It draws well when the door is closed, and heats properly. What is the trouble?

Answer: When a furnace is in operation all doors should be closed. When draft is necessary the damper in the ashpit door should be opened, but the door itself should remain closed. If the damper does not operate properly it may need replacement. Ask the maker of your furnace to send you a copy of his instructions on the proper operation of the unit.

Painting Brick

Question: I plan on painting a cottage built of common brick, over which there is a coating of cement. This cement has been painted several times. However, some of the paint has peeled off in spots. Some of the cement has cracked and fallen off, which since has been repatched. What sort of paint would be best to use on this cottage?

Answer: Since the walls presumably have been painted with an oil paint, use a good quality outside house paint. Or if your local paint dealer has good brand of oil base brick and cement coating you could use that. If the old paint has peeled badly, it may be necessary to remove it first before repainting.

Roots In Sewer

Question: After having my sewer pipe "rodded" out, the workman informed me that the pipe was matted with tree roots and would require digging up. An oil treatment was suggested. What do you advise?

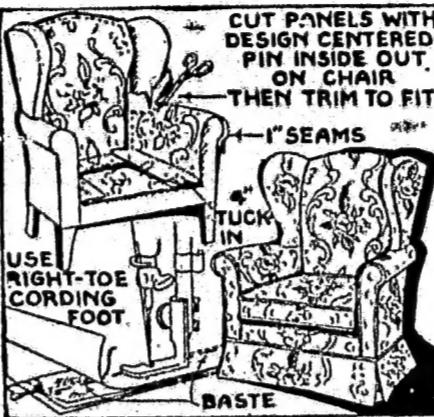
Answer: A pound or two of copper sulphate, dissolved in a pail of warm water, then poured down the sewer may be more effective than oil. Of course, if the pipe is matted badly with roots, it may be necessary to remove them first; then use the chemical to prevent further growth. If you can locate a plumber who has a root-removing machine, with rotary knives, the job can be done without digging up the pipe.

Insulation

Question: Is it possible for a layman to insulate a two-story four-family brick house? If so, what materials are needed?

Answer: If the house has an attic space under a peak roof, insulation can be put into this space by a layman. But if the roof is flat a professional should be engaged to do the work.

ON THE HOME FRONT with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



where welting is to be used. Baste the welting to the right side of the seam edge, then baste the seam. A right-toe cording foot is best for welted seams.

NOTE—Readers who have sent for copies of the series of booklets numbered one to eight, prepared by Mrs. Spears, will be pleased to know that BOOK 9 is now ready. This new book contains 32 gay and thrifty things for your home with illustrated directions. To get a copy send 15 cents to:

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

A single 10-ton pontoon bridge costs up \$2000 pounds of rubber and 2,000 pounds are used for each roll of adhesive plaster made for the Army's medical corps.

We've heard a lot about tire switching lately, but the practice would become more common if every driver realized that equalizing wear on all tires can increase tread mileage as much as 50%.

With conservation in mind keep your rubber goods in cold dark places, prevent it from getting too hot, oil and grease.

To make the bullet-sealing gasoline tank of a Flying Fortress requires 1660 pounds of rubber.

Perhaps the most important is what

better to call Gucayula (pronounced Yu-Yu-Lee) a scrawny desert shrub of Central America and Southwest U.S. which is being developed for its rubber content.

Henry Shaw

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WANTED—For Our Files—the following issues of the Bethel New in 1903: June 10 and 24; July 29; Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26; Sept. 2, 9, and 16. Readers having any of these copies are asked to communicate with the CITIZEN Office. 30P

PIANO TUNING—H. L. White will be in Bethel early in May. Write BOX 6, AUBURN, MAINE. 19P

NOTICE
After this date, April 12, 1943, I, Roland Hatfield, shall pay no more bills contracted by my wife, Myrtle Hatfield. ROLAND HATFIELD 37P

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BOOKLET FOR FAMILIES OF SERVICE MEN WARNS UNWISE NEWS SPREADING

"A Personal Message" to every serviceman's family is being distributed to homes in Maine, according to Col. F. H. Farnum, director of the Maine Office of Civilian Defense. The booklet, endorsed by the Army and Navy heads and also by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, has been entrusted to the local Civilian Defense Councils for distribution. It warns against loose talk that means "the difference between news of disaster and news of victory."

All booklets have been entrusted to the Civilian Defense councils for distribution. So if you don't receive one, ask a friend to give you his; and if you have one, pass it on to your friends. The booklet stresses the fact that no one should talk about news received in personal letters unless such news has been officially reported in newspapers or over the radio.

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WAR BONDS**

Women at War today are saving for Women at Peace when the War is won. They are buying War Bonds as thrifty housewives, saving to buy those handy, convenient and necessary electrical appliances when their Bonds mature.



Women know that money saved now will help win the peace, putting their menfolks to work in our domestic factories when the war is over. They know purchase of War Bonds today will help their family and the whole country tide over the readjustment period from War to Peace. U. S. Treasury Department

People's Responsibility

Eight billion dollars of the 13 billion dollars in the Second War Loan Drive must come from non-banking sources, so the responsibility for the bulk of this 13-billion-dollar drive rests with the American public.

Indications are that Americans generally need only to be reminded of this responsibility and how much they should lend their government in order to reach this goal. Americans are backing up their fighting men on the battle fronts. They are supporting the Second War Loan. "They give their lives . . . You lend your money."

BORN

In Lewiston, April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Chapman of Gilford, a daughter, Carolyn Joan.

In Rumford, April 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Perry (Virginia Bean), a daughter.

In Damariscotta, to Mr. and Mrs. William Soule, a son, Paul William. In Bronxville, N. Y., April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Eben Rand, a daughter, Margaret.

DIED
In Newry, April 10, Charles Bean, aged 79 years.

In Bethel, April 20, Mrs. Clara Abbott, aged 68 years.

In Portsmouth, N. H., April 15, John A. Knights, aged 26 years.

In South Woodstock April 19, Charles Ryerson, aged 65 years.

The Ladies' Club will present an Evening of Entertainment Music and a One-Act Play GARLAND CHAPEL

THURS., APR. 29, 7:30 p. m.

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THE RANGER'S COLUMN

W. F. BOND
—Androscoggin District Ranger—
White Mountain National Forest

Word has been received from the Supervisor's Office of the appointment of Miss Frances Dillon of Melrose, Mass., as Lookout on Mill Mountain Tower. Women who have been appointed to Lookout positions on the Androscoggin District will attend a training school this week at Gale River C. C. C. Camp for the purpose of becoming acquainted with their duties and responsibilities to the State and Nation in the position which they are to fill.

Forest products and standing timber are among specific war materials included in recent Congressional amendments to the Federal Sabotage Act. Forest Supervisor Graham pointed out.

The Act which was passed in the first World War was amended in 1940. Language of the latest amendment includes by name certain articles considered to be "war material" and for willful destruction of which citizens can be severely punished by the Federal Government, in addition to any local prosecution. The new wording of the Act, approved Dec. 24, 1942, states that:

"War Materials," as used herein shall include arms, armament, ammunition, Livestock, forage, forest products and standing timber suitable therefor, stores of clothing, food, foodstuffs or fuel; and shall also include supplies, munitions, and all other articles of whatever description and any part or ingredient thereof, intended for, adapted to, or suitable for the use of the United States or any associate nation, in connection with the conduct of the war.

It is not generally realized what an important part wood is playing in the war, Supervisor Graham pointed out. Wood for truck bodies, ships, barges, small patrol boats, training and cargo planes are only some of the better known uses. Billions of feet of wood go into cantonments, portable advance base huts and the crating of all types of instruments and munitions, from airplanes to direction finders, being sent to our armies and their allies. Wood cellulose is a base for some of our most powerful explosives.

The new act makes it a Federal crime to destroy this important forest resource and its products and exposes violators to heavy Federal wartime punishments in addition to punishments under State statutes and local ordinances. It applies on both public and private land.

The Act is directed at willful violations but might be construed to include cases involving gross or culpable carelessness in setting fire in forest areas. Both the State and Federal governments are engaged at this time in a nationwide forest fire prevention campaign intended to warn the public that carelessness with fire in the forest during wartime helps the enemy and amounts to sabotage.

The recent snowstorm was a welcome relief to members of local fire fighting organizations. The fall varied on the Androscoggin District from a few inches in some places to as high as twenty-one inches in others. Skiers are taking advantage of excellent conditions to enjoy a final workout before spring finally makes it around the corner.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the West Bethel Pine Grove Cemetery Association will be held at the home of D. W. Cushing on the date April 29, 1943, at 8 p. m. for election of officers, and transacting any other business that may legally come before said meeting. All members please be present.

D. W. CUSHING, President

Misses Electa Chapin of Old Orchard and Ellen Jolliffe of Rockport, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 25
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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9:30 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. EASTER SUNDAY
SERVICE. Special Easter music and sermon. Reception of new members and Communion Service.

There will be no Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

GOOD FRIDAY EVENING musical service in the Church at 7:30. The Gould Academy Varsity Glee Club under the direction of Miss Griggs. All are welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH
BETHEL TEMPLE
M. A. Gordon, pastor

Easter Sunday
6:30 Sunrise Service. (Rededication of Sanctuary)

9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, supt. Classes for all.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship
Special Easter music. The Senior choir will sing "An Easter Song of Praise." Mrs. Mildred Lyon, director.

The combined choir (senior and junior) "Hail to the King Victorious," junior choir, directed by Robert Greenleaf. Also a double quartette consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, Ann Litchard, Mrs. Edwards, Eugenia Hasleton, John McClain, Robert Greenleaf, and Stanley Davis. Subject of sermon, "The Risen Christ."

2 p. m. Baptismal Service and Reception of Members.

6:30 Epworth League (Youth Fellowship).

7:30 Easter Cantata

Men's Brotherhood meets Tuesday evening, April 27. Supper and entertainment.

It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. 1 Cor. 15: 44.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

Wednesday evening meetings on second Wednesday of each month.

"Probation after death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 25.

LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH
Pastor—Abbie Norton

Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.

Supt. Carleton Lapham.

Easter Service 11:15. Special music. Special decorations.

Baptism of infants. Also any adults desiring baptism should drop a card to the pastor, or notify him before the service starts.

Anybody having plants or floral gifts to loan for the service, please send word to Mrs. Martha Flanders, Mrs. Rowena Dunham or Supt. Lapham. Anybody desiring to give a small sum to buy flowers to send to sick at close of service, notify above committee at once. Or bouquets may be sent labelled with name of person to whom they are to be sent after the service.

It is expected that Misses Chute and Walcott, who have sung for us on previous Easters, will be with us to sing the lovely selection, "One Day."

Also our regular soloist, Rowena Dunham, and Mrs. Adams of Bridg-

**STATE OF MAINE
TOWN OF BETHEL
Notice to Innkeepers and
Common Victuallers**

The Municipal Licensing Board of the Town of Bethel will be in session on Monday, the third day of May next at 1 o'clock p. m. to license such persons of good moral character as they deem necessary, to be Innkeepers and Common Victuallers in the Town of Bethel for the current year. All persons desiring to be licensed shall make application and shall be required to file with said application their bond in the penal sum of three hundred dollars for a Victualler's and, or, Innkeeper's license, before May 3d next, at the Town Clerk's office.

Dated at Bethel, Maine, this 22d day of April, 1943.

ALICE J. BROOKS

17 Town Clerk, Town of Bethel.

William Caldwell of Oxford and Mr. and Mrs. Chester French of Norway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

ton are assisting the Easter Choir with special number.

Herbertina Norton is singing a prayer response. It is too early in the week to announce the full list of special numbers, due to prevailing colds.

**BETHEL
THEATRE**

Fri.-Sat., April 23-24

**DR. CHRISTIAN
MEETS THE WOMEN**

Jean Hersholt

PARDON MY GUN

Charles Starrett

Sun.-Mon., April 25-26

FOREST RANGERS

Fred MacMurray

Paulette Goddard

Susan Hayward

Tues.-Wed., April 27-28

LUCKY JORDAN

Alan Ladd Helen Walker

Fri.-Sat., April 30-May 1

JOHNNY DOUGHBOY